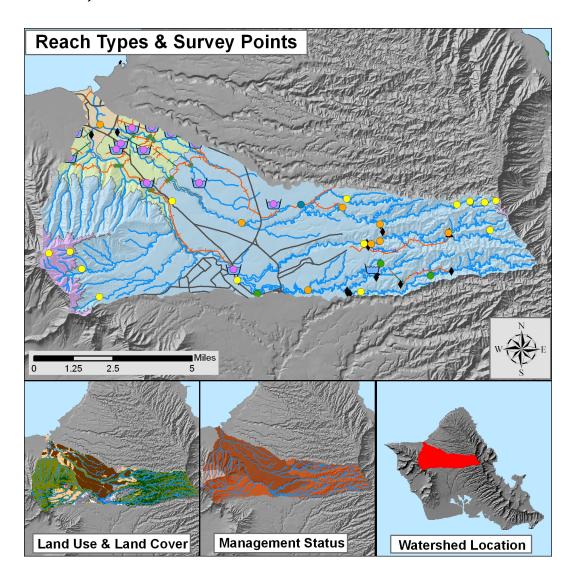
# Ki'iki'i, O'ahu



#### **WATERSHED FEATURES**

Ki'iki'i watershed occurs on the island of O'ahu. The Hawaiian meaning of the name is unknown. The area of the watershed is 58.6 square mi (151.7 square km), with maximum elevation of 4045 ft (1233 m). The watershed's DAR cluster code is 7, meaning that the watershed is very large, steep in the upper watershed, and with large embayments. The percent of the watershed in the different land use districts is as follows: 57.4% agricultural, 34.7% conservation, 0% rural, and 7.9% urban.

Land Stewardship: Percentage of the land in the watershed managed or controlled by the corresponding agency or entity. Note that this is not necessarily ownership.

<u>Military</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>OHA</u>	County	Nature Conservancy	Other Private
44.0	2.6	4.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	47.3

# Land Management Status: Percentage of the watershed in the categories of biodiversity protection and management created by the Hawaii GAP program.

Permanent Biodiversity	Managed for Multiple	Protected but	
<u>Protection</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Unmanaged</u>	<u>Unprotected</u>
0.1	2.8	49.9	47.3

# Land Use: Areas of the various categories of land use. These data are based on NOAA C-CAP remote sensing project.

	<u>Percent</u>	Square mi	Square km
High Intensity Developed	1.1	0.67	1.74
Low Intensity Developed	6.6	3.84	9.95
Cultivated	20.2	11.83	30.64
Grassland	9.6	5.65	14.63
Scrub/Shrub	37.2	21.77	56.38
Evergreen Forest	24.3	14.23	36.85
Palustrine Forested	0.1	0.09	0.22
Palustrine Scrub/Shrub	0.0	0.03	0.07
Palustrine Emergent	0.0	0.02	0.06
Estuarine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Bare Land	0.1	0.07	0.18
Unconsolidated Shoreline	0.0	0.00	0.00
Water	0.7	0.39	1.02
Unclassified	0.0	0.00	0.00

#### **STREAM FEATURES**

Ki'iki'i is a perennial stream. Total stream length is 191.2 mi (307.8 km). The terminal stream order is 4.

# Reach Type Percentages: The percentage of the stream's channel length in each of the reach type categories.

<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
0.6	0.0	11.4	85.5	2.5

The following stream(s) occur in the watershed:

Hale'au'au	Kaukōnāhua	Kaukōnāhua North	Kaukōnāhua South
Ki'iki'i			

Mohiākea Poamoho Poamoho South Wahiawā Res Waikōloa

# **BIOTIC SAMPLING EFFORT**

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1931	1932	1945	1959	1961	1962	1969
1976	1977	1978	1979	1990	1995	1996
1997	1998	2000	2002	2006		

# Distribution of Biotic Sampling: The number of survey locations that were sampled in the various reach types.

Survey type	<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
Damselfly Surveys	0	0	0	16	3
DAR Rapid BioAssessment	0	0	1	0	0
HDFG	1	0	0	8	0
Published Report	0	0	0	4	0
Reservoir	0	0	5	3	0

### **BIOTA INFORMATION**

#### **Species List**

Native Species Native Species

CrustaceansAtyoida bisulcataInsectsAnax juniusFishAwaous guamensisAnax sp.Dorosoma petenenseAnax strenuus

**Sponges** Heteromeyenia baileyi Campsicnemus bicoloripes

Hydroptila sp.

Megalagrion hawaiiense Megalagrion leptodemas Megalagrion nigrohamatum

nigrolineatum

Megalagrion oceanicum

Megalagrion sp.
Telmatogeton sp.

#### Introduced Species Introduced Species

Clams Corbicula fluminea Insects Cheumatopsyche analis
Crustaceans Macrobrachium lar
Procambarus clarkii Culex pervigilans
Fish Amphilophus citrinellus
Astronotus ocellatus
Carassius auratus Insects Cheumatopsyche analis
Chironomid larvae
Culex pervigilans
Ischnura posita
Ischnura ramburi

Colossoma macropomum Hemichromis elongatus Lepomis macrochirus

Lepomis sp.

Clarias fuscus

Micropterus dolomieu Micropterus salmoides

Micropterus sp.

Misgurnus anguillicaudatus

Poecilia reticulata

Pterygoplichthys multiradiatus

Tilapia sp.

Xenentodon cancila Xiphophorus helleri Reptiles Chrysemys sp.

Snails Cipangopaludina chinensis

Lymnaeid sp. Physid sp.

Pomacea canaliculata

### **Species found in Impoundments**

Fish Lepomis sp.

Micropterus sp. Tilapia sp.

# Species Distributions: Presence (P) of species in different stream reaches.

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Middle</u>	Upper Headwaters
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic				Р
Anax strenuus	Endemic				Р
Campsicnemus bicoloripes	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion hawaiiense	Endemic				P P
Megalagrion leptodemas	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion nigrohamatum nigrolineatum	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion oceanicum	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion sp.	Endemic	Р			Р
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous				Р
Anax junius	Indigenous				Р
Anax sp.	Indigenous	Р			Р
Telmatogeton sp.	Indigenous				Р
Heteromeyenia baileyi	Indigenous				Р
Corbicula fluminea	Introduced			Р	
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced			Р	
Procambarus clarkii	Introduced	Р			Р
Carassius auratus	Introduced	Р			Р
Clarias fuscus	Introduced				Р
Lepomis macrochirus	Introduced				Р
Lepomis sp.	Introduced			Р	Р
Micropterus dolomieu	Introduced				Р
Micropterus salmoides	Introduced				Р
Micropterus sp.	Introduced			Р	Р
Misgurnus anguillicaudatus	Introduced	Р			Р

Poecilia reticulata	Introduced		Р	Р	
Tilapia sp.	Introduced		Р	Р	
Xiphophorus helleri	Introduced		Р		
Cheumatopsyche analis	Introduced			Р	
Chironomid larvae	Introduced			Р	
Culex pervigilans	Introduced			Р	
Ischnura posita	Introduced				Р
Ischnura ramburi	Introduced			Р	
Cipangopaludina chinensis	Introduced	Р			
Lymnaeid sp.	Introduced			Р	
Physid sp.	Introduced			Р	
Pomacea canaliculata	Introduced			Р	
Hydroptila sp.	Undetermined			Р	

### **HISTORIC RANKINGS**

Historic Rankings: These are rankings of streams from historical studies. "Yes" means the stream was considered worthy of protection by that method. Some methods include non-biotic data in their determination. See Atlas Key for details.

Multi-Attribute Prioritization of Streams - Potential Heritage Streams (1998): No Hawaii Stream Assessment Rank (1990): Moderate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service High Quality Stream (1988): No The Nature Conservancy- Priority Aquatic Sites (1985): No National Park Service - Nationwide Rivers Inventory (1982): No

Current DAR Decision Rule Status: The following criteria are used by DAR to consider the biotic importance of streams. "Yes" means that watershed has that quality.

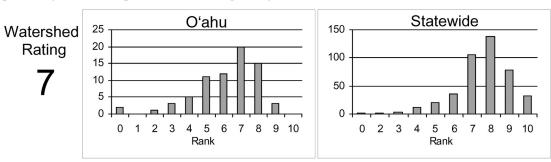
Native Insect Diversity > 19 spp.	Native Macrofauna <u>Diversity &gt; 5 spp.</u>	Absence of Priority 1 <u>Introduced</u>
No	No	No
Abundance of Any <a href="Native Species">Native Species</a>	Presence of Candidate Endangered Species	Endangered Newcomb's <u>Snail Habitat</u>
No	Yes	No

#### **CURRENT WATERSHED AND STREAM RATINGS**

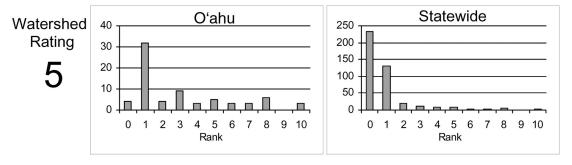
The current watershed and stream ratings are based on the data contained in the DAR Aquatic Surveys Database. The ratings provide the score for the individual watershed or stream, the distribution of ratings for that island, and the distribution of ratings statewide. This allows a better understanding of the meaning of a particular ranking and how it compares to other streams. The ratings are standardized to range from 0 to 10 (0 is lowest and 10 is highest rating) for each variable and the totals are also standardized so that the rating is not the average of each component rating. These ratings are subject to change as more data are entered into the DAR Aquatic Surveys Database and can be automatically recalculated as the data improve. In addition to the ratings, we have also provided an estimate of the confidence level of the ratings. This is called rating strength. The higher the rating strength the more likely the data and rankings represent the actual condition of the watershed, stream, and aquatic biota.

#### WATERSHED RATING: Ki'iki'i, O'ahu

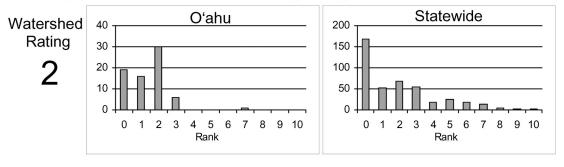
<u>Land Cover Rating</u>: Rating is based on a scoring sytem where in general forested lands score positively and developed lands score negatively.



<u>Shallow Waters Rating</u>: Rating is based on a combination of the extent of estuarine and shallow marine areas associated with the watershed and stream.



<u>Stewardship Rating</u>: Rating is based on a scoring system where higher levels of land and biodiversity protection within the watershed score positively.

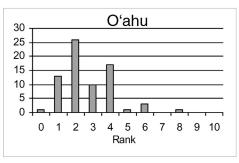


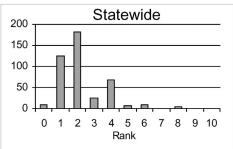
## WATERSHED RATING (Cont): Ki'iki'i, O'ahu

<u>Size Rating</u>: Rating is based on the watershed area and total stream length. Larger watersheds and streams score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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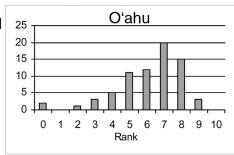


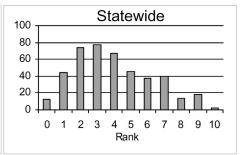


Wetness Rating: Rating is based on the average annual rainfall within the watershed. Higher rainfall totals score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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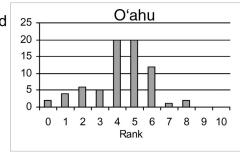


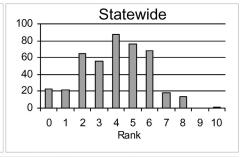


<u>Reach Diversity Rating</u>: Rating is based on the types and amounts of different stream reaches available in the watershed. More area in different reach types score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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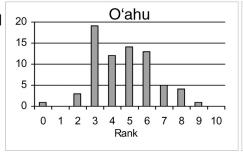


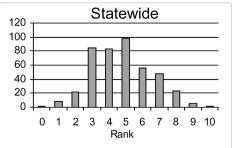


<u>Total Watershed Rating</u>: Rating is based on combination of <u>Land Cover Rating</u>, <u>Shallow Waters Rating</u>, <u>Stewardship Rating</u>, <u>Size Rating</u>, <u>Wetness Rating</u>, and <u>Reach Diversity Rating</u>.

Watershed Rating

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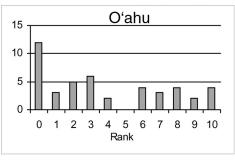


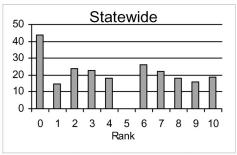
## BIOLOGICAL RATING: Ki'iki'i, O'ahu

<u>Native Species Rating</u>: Rating is based on the number of native species observed in the watershed.

Stream Rating

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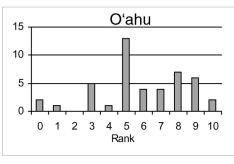


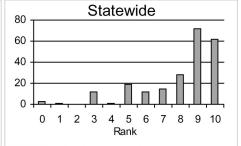


<u>Introduced Genera Rating</u>: Rating is based on the number of introduced genera observed in the watershed.

Stream Rating

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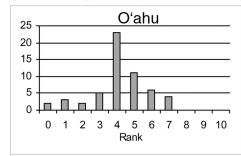


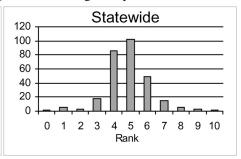


<u>All Species' Score Rating:</u> Rating is based on the Hawaii Stream Assessment scoring system where native species score positively and introduced species score negatively.

Stream Rating

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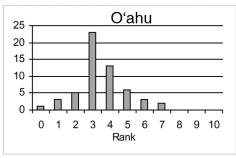


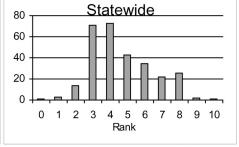


<u>Total Biological Rating</u>: Rating is the combination of the <u>Native Species Rating</u>, <u>Introduced Genera Rating</u>, and the <u>All Species' Score Rating</u>.

Stream Rating

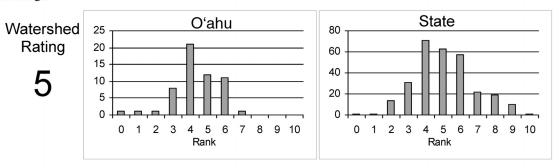
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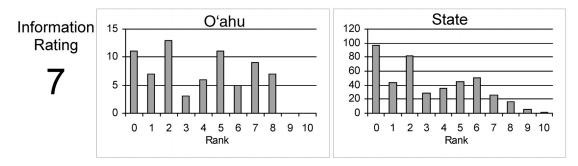
## OVERALL RATING: Ki'iki'i, O'ahu

Overall Rating: Rating is a combination of the <u>Total Watershed Rating</u> and the <u>Total Biological Rating</u>.



## RATING STRENGTH: Ki'iki'i, O'ahu

<u>Rating Strength:</u> Represents an estimate of the overall study effort in the stream and is a combination of the number of studies, number of different reaches surveyed, and the number of different survey types.



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